

March 11, 1987

Dear Mrs. Millikan:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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January 28, 1987

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The Honorable Howard Baker
The White House
Washington D.C.

Greetings:

You have written to me many times
during your "vacation" from active politics
and I expected soon to hear you announce
that you would be a candidate for the
Presidency of the United States. When the
news of your new assignment came over
the air I, like so many, rejoiced. This
is your greatest honor to do something
profound for the nation. You will be
able to save it from its own mistakes.

I want you to know how happy I am,
and to pledge my continued support. You
were at the right place at the right time,
and you can accept the challenge before
you, knowing that the nation is behind
you. I remember your father-in-law
so well, and I have always prayed he would
have been to see you chosen for such
an opportunity. You will be able to
bind up the wounds of this nation in distress.

I am sure you are grateful that you
who do not have to look elsewhere for
quilting company will still have
talent and I would like to add
my thanks to you for being
willing to do this.

Carroll Williamson
(Mrs) Carroll Williamson

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Alhambra, Calif.

March 11, 1987

Dear Dr. Chapman:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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THOS. C. CHAPMAN, M.D.

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REG. No. 1631

For Hon Howard Baker

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R, Date 2-27-87
Congratulations!
We are counting
on you being
our next president
Sincerely
Dr. Chapman

M.D.

'SUBSTITUTION ALLOWED'

M.D.

'DISPENSE AS WRITTEN'

March 11, 1987

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Chief of Staff to the President

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Dear Mr. Baker,

We Americans are so fortunate to have you agree to work with President Reagan at this time. You are very much admired for your ability, character and fairness.

On the personal side - I spoke to you when you were here

Winston-Salem, NC 27106
2707 Greyhound Rd. C-3
Mrs. W.T. Johnson

at Wake Forest recently. I met you
in Bristol, TN. years ago & spoke
to you and said to you "I'm
so glad to shake the hand of
the future president of the United
States". Remember me? I'm dis-
appointed you won't be a candidate.

God bless you in your task
of hand and I'd offer up a prayer
for you. I'm glad to say that the
opportunity & speak to you. Respectfully
Wm. J. Johnson

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Lindner:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Lindner
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Fallbrook, CA 92028

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February 27,

Dear Mr. Becke,

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peace!!! You are in charge, and
we are truly grateful for your
acceptance of the Presidents offer.

We have long observed your
progress as Midwest Republican
and devotees of your magnificent
father-in-law. He would have
"busted his britches" today. This
is your finest hour to date.

Sincerely,
Marty and Bob Lindner

March 11, 1987

Dear Mrs. Bell:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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MARY HARRIS BELL
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Feb 28 -

Dear Mr. Baker,

This is just to say
how really delighted I am to
know you are then will
I know you are the
our great President - I am in
9m tremendous for this
most sincerely
Mary H. Bell

March 11, 1987

Dear Colonel Purvis:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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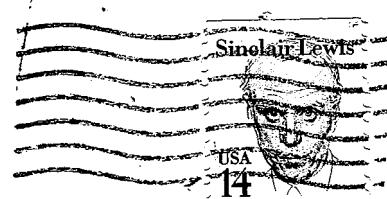
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Dear Senator Baker.

I extend my sincere appreciation for
your acceptance of this difficult
position and wish you much success.
Perhaps you can influence the White
House toward sharing the trust and
respect of the people.

Good luck!
Silas W. Purvis



Mr. Howard Baker
The White House
Wash. D.C. 20500

March 11, 1987

Dear Mrs. Voorhees:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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Welcome!
Blessings!
Prayers +

Mrs. Louise Voorhees
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Dear Dr. Moore:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Mr. Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
the White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Baker:

I had the great distinction, a few years ago, to shake your hand when you were in Boston. However, I recall you early in your Senate career when I was a student in Nashville, TN at Meharry Medical College. I knew then that you would be one of our Nation's leaders in the future.

Godspeed to you in your new position! Our Great Country could not have chosen a better person!

Sincerely,
Roger E. Moore, M.D.

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Villari:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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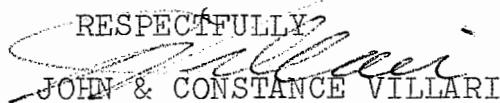
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HONARABLE HOWARD BAKER:

We wish to congradulate you on your new position, and our prayers and wishes go with you in the coming years.

RESPECTFULLY

JOHN & CONSTANCE VILLARI

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Hovis:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Chief of Staff to the President

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Mar. 3, 1987

Dear Mr. Baker,

This is one of the many fellow party members who feel that your coming into the leadership picture will be most helpful in keeping the Ship-of-State steering in the right direction.

I am supportive of the President and am of the opinion he was let down by some members of his staff it appears!

We as a nation, through our leaders, must not allow those few in the Middle East control our power of democracy and take away by distraction our role in the League of Nations.

I wish you the best in your efforts to advise the President.

Very Truly Yours
Tom Horis
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March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Speer:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
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Dear Senator Baker:

I don't know of anything that has happened which pleased me more than your acceptance of the appointment as Chief of Staff at the White House.

Nothing could have happened which could help the embroiled President, the Republican Party and our country more than your becoming Chief of Staff and replacing Donald Regan.

I enclose a tear sheet from the Saturday, February 28, 1987, editorial page of "The Orlando (Florida) Sentinel" expressing its view of your appointment. "The Orlando Sentinel" is one of the most prominent and widely circulated newspapers in Florida and is considered a liberal Democrat newspaper.

Respectfully,

George

George A. Speer, Jr.

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A top-flight chief of staff

President Reagan's selection of Howard Baker as his new White House chief of staff works at two levels.

At the level of immediate need, the move gets Donald Regan out of the Oval Office and away from the president's ear. As the Tower commission report makes all too obvious, Mr. Regan bears a significant portion of responsibility for the Iran-contra debacle. His continued presence in a vital White House role — and Mr. Reagan's continued refusal to cut him loose — has served only to prolong, nearly to the breaking point, a national agony.

At a more far-reaching level, the choice of Mr. Baker installs in the White House — at long last — a chief of staff wise to the ways of Congress and well-respected by Republicans and Democrats.

From 1981 through his retirement from the Senate in 1984, Mr. Baker distinguished himself as that body's majority leader, just as he had distinguished himself earlier through his work on the Senate Watergate Committee. His long service on the Foreign Relations Committee gives

him a breadth of experience on the international scene that Mr. Regan sorely lacked. He's no stranger, either, to the way budgets are written.

Mr. Baker will have to put his presidential ambitions on hold. For the next two years he will be too busy running the White House to run for it. Still, the exposure stands to boost his stock for any future race, which may help explain why he took the job after former Sen. Paul Laxalt and former Transportation Secretary Drew Lewis reportedly had turned it down.

More to the point, Mr. Baker's appointment is to the nation's benefit. For three months now the White House has been doing a scene straight out of soap opera. Mr. Baker's presence promises to put a lid on the melodrama and get Mr. Reagan redirected toward the critical issues facing his presidency.

The trade deficit, the budgetary crisis, Soviet relations — these matters won't resolve themselves. Whether Mr. Reagan has the right answers is one matter. That he must begin once again to show leadership is beyond dispute.



Letters to the editor

Uphold growth plan

AS A NEW Seminole County resident just discovering the beauty of the area, I hear the word "development" and my adrenaline starts pumping. My hat is off to the Seminole County Commission for its decision last year to say no to an Arizona company, AMCOR Investment Corp. of Phoenix, which wants to build a development along the Wekiva River.

AMCOR appealed the commission's decision. I hope the administrative judge will be clear-sighted and uphold the county's growth plan.

The hearing starts March 11 at commission chambers in Sanford. Let us hope that people will appear during the three days, starting March 13, that are allowed for public input.

Let AMCOR return to Arizona to "develop" a better outlook on the environment.

M.S. Notting Casselber

'It makes you laugh'

AFTER reading a Feb. 9 article

Seminole the vital link

Gentlemen, start your engines.

Florida Reps. Frank Stone and Rich Crotty are revving up an effort that could lead to a much-needed Central Florida expressway authority. Hallelujah.

Granted, a better expressway system is only one aspect of fixing the roads in the Orlando area this year. An increase in the gasoline tax is needed as well if Orange, Seminole and Osceola counties are to address the roads that cannot have tolls. But a regional expressway authority can solve the problem of how to build a beltway around the Orlando area.

With such an authority, all of the area's

a regional authority. That is why Seminole County Commissioner Barbara Christensen loves the idea.

Problem is that others from the Seminole County Commission are hesitant. Chairman Fred Streetman says he is not convinced a regional expressway authority could do a better job than could Seminole County on its own.

But look at the bonding power that a united authority would create — particularly if money generated from Florida's Turnpike tolls could be used to help build the beltway. A united authority clearly could do a better job.

— M. Streetman said that Seminole

March 11, 1987

Dear Mrs. Ellis:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Chief of Staff to the President

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March 2, 1987

Mr. Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker:

I drew a deep breath of relief when you were appointed to your new, difficult position.

You were my Senator Baker when I lived in Gallatin, Tennessee and I have always held you in the highest esteem. I am sure you will be an asset to the President and the White House staff — and I trust you.

You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during these crucial days ahead.

Sincerely,
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Wilmington, N.C. 28403

March 11, 1987

Dear Ms. Rust:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Chief of Staff to the President

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Anne B. Rust
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March 4, 1987

Dear Sen. Baker,

Here's a cartoon I thought you'd enjoy.

Good luck to you as Chief of Staff. The country is pulling for you.

Sincerely,

Anne Rust

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Dear Ms. Bailey:

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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March 2, 1987

Mr. Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker,

Thank you for coming to our rescue at what appears increasingly ^{to be} a matter of constitutional moment in our national government.

You face difficult and troubled days, as do we all. I think the country will ~~need~~ be behind you. Thank you for a lifetime of stable judgments that bode well for our future.

Sincerely,

Sally Bailey

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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Johnson City, TN 37601
March 1, 1987

Mr. Howard Baker
White House Chief of Staff
Washington, D.C.

Dear Howard:

Congratulations on your new job. You are going to do a terrific service to the nation in that position.

Thanks also for the help you rendered to my family in our time of need.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Thomas D. Moore, III

March 11, 1987

Dear Ms. Keach:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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March 2, 1987

Senator Howard Baker
White House Chief of Staff
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Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Senator Howard Baker:

The first line in typing I learned...NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL GOOD MEN TO COME TO THE AID OF THEIR COUNTRY!!! You have done just that! Many thanks and you have my prayers, the prayers of the whole U. S. of A. to carry out the job.

Who am I? I was born in Northeast Iowa - you know what goes on in that state - Waverly - later moving to Cedar Rapids. I moved to Cleveland, Tennessee in 1949 with the American Uniform Company - the first company to move from the North. We came from Minneapolis. And look what has happened to Cleveland.

I am at present, the membership chairman of Bradley County Republican Women. Hopefully one day, you can come to Cleveland, so we can shake your hand.

Sincerely,

Virginia E. Keach
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